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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Headquarters Narcotic

SECRET & CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. & S. BUREAU

V. D. H. 834
Section C.1. Station,

Date May 3, 1933.

Subject (in full)

John Sandor

Made by

D.I. Papp

Forwarded by

Supt. Quayle

John Sandor, Hungarian, 26, arrived at Shanghai from Budapest Hungary about 2 months ago. Although unemployed, he has been occupying since his arrival a suite at Cathay Hotel. He is reported to be a morphine addict and rather irresponsible in behaviour. Since his arrival, he has incurred miscellaneous debts, amounting to about \$5,000.00 under various pretences from different persons in Shanghai.

John Sandor's father who is reported to be a very wealthy and influential business man at Budapest, has been approached regarding his son's debts incurred at Shanghai, but, it is understood, that he is unwilling to pay for same.

Continue in due
course.

D. I.

D.C. (Crime)



D.I. Papp

Further report when developments arise

Supt. Quayle

Supt.

C. I.

Date 9 MAY 1933

(Crime Branch) Office Notes

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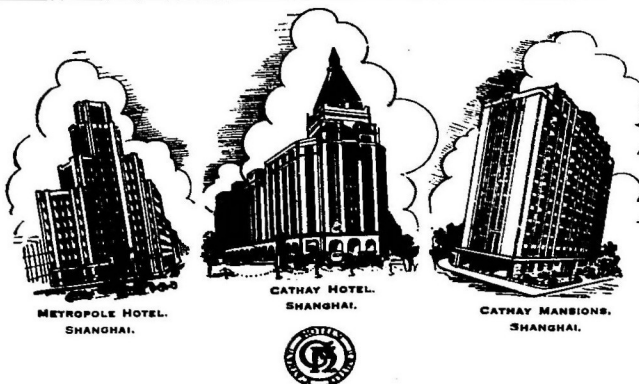
This document is all we have about Sandor. I think the Manager might discuss with the Hungarian Consul at advantage.

The credit allowed in May would preclude any possibility of action for fraud. It appears on May 1 he owed \$2875⁵⁷ which soon by May 4 had increased to \$3132⁶³. The items specified show no restraint in action on the part of the management.

Wm. Bowers
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
(CRIME BRANCH)

E. GERRARD,
GENERAL MANAGER.

H. M. MANN,
SECRETARY.



CABLE ADDRESS:
"CATHOTEL"

TELEPHONE:
11240

CATHAY HOTELS, LTD.
(INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG)
SHANGHAI
CHINA

May 8th, 1933.

Major F.W. Gerrard, C.I.E.,
Commissioner,
Police Force,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
HANKOW ROAD.

RE: MR. JOHN SANDOR

Dear Major Gerrard:

I am enclosing for your information my entire file with reference to the above and am at a loss to know just exactly what action to take in this case and thought I would ask your advise.

The gentleman in question is reputed to be the son of a wealthy banker in Budapest, and while his father, as you will note from the last telegram received, being very much upset over the amount of credit given to his son states that Exchange export is legally prohibited.

The Mr. Hugo Sandor with whom we have had correspondence and who has helped us in sending the necessary cables is, I believe, a relation of Mr. John Sandor.

Thanking you very kindly in advance for any help you may give me in this matter, and regretting to trouble you, I remain,

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

E. Gerrard
GENERAL MANAGER.

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